per cent respectively for the posts of Principals in Kendria Vidyalaya Sangathan;

(b) if so, what are the details of vacancies for the post of Principals in KVS for which direct recruitment and promotional interviews/DPC were held in 1988-89;

(c) whether any SC/ST candidates have been selected/promoted to the prescribed reservation quota; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor and whether the backlog will be carried forward and will not be converted to the general category?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During 1988, there were 83 posts of Principals filled up. Out of them, 55 posts were filled up by direct recruitment and 28 by promotion.

(c) and (d) Despite all efforts including relaxation of rules required number of suitable Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes candidates were not available for appointment and promotion. The back-log vacancies have been carried forward for 1989-90.

Expenditure Under the Supplementary Nutrition Programme

@*328-A. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prescribed expenditure under the Supplementary Nutrition Programme was to be Rs. 0.30 per child per day from April 1982 to September, 1985, while the actual expenditure ranged from Rs. 0.01 to Rs. 0.25 in Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh. If so, what are the details thereof and what sort of Nutrition was provided within Rs. 0.01 per child per day; and

(b) whether it is a fact that a Welfare Officer of Delhi, in his inspection report in October, 1983, had found that only 10 to 15 creches in Delhi were functioning and recommended that only 15 units might be given grants but despite this report grants for 50 units were released for each year in 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) The Governments of Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat have reported that it is not correct that the actual expenditure ranged from Rs. 0.01 to Rs. 0.25. The Government of Madhya Pradesh have reported that the actual expenditure per child per day was Rs. 0.30 and food items namely, buns, bread, sattu and local food were provided to the beneficiaries.

(b) The creche units in Delhi were run during these years by the Indian Council of Child Welfare, an All-India level Voluntary Organisation, through its Delhi branch, namely, the Delhi Council for Child Welfare. The release of grants by the Central Social Welfare Board to the Indian Council for Child Welfare was based on the audited accounts submitted by them. The Welfare Officer's report (of 1983) was not based on inspection of all the units run by the Delhi Council for Child Welfare.

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